



PATENT

In the Application of:

YEH ET AL.

CASE NO.: IJ0011 US NA

APPLICATION NO.: 09/863,167

GROUP ART UNIT: 1755

FILED: MAY 23, 2001

EXAMINER: V.F. FAISON

FOR: SELF-DISPERSING PIGMENT AND  
PROCESS OF MAKING AND USE OF SAME

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2003, setting a shortened statutory period for response that expired March 8, 2004. As a consequence, a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 requesting a two (2) month extension of time for replying to the aforementioned Office Action is enclosed.

The Applicants request that the following amendments be entered into the record: